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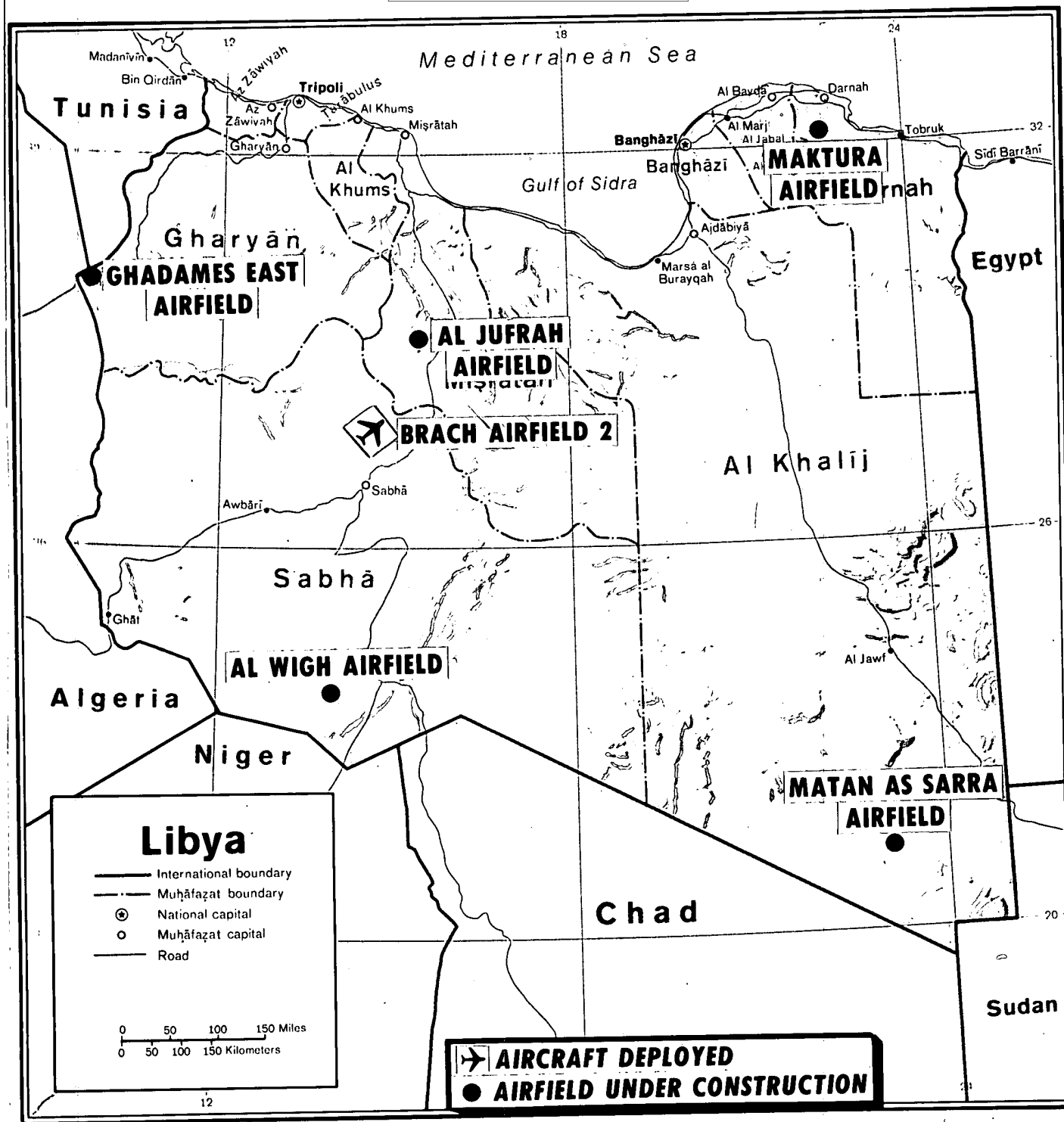
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AIRFIELD ACTIVITY

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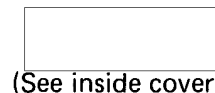
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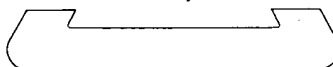
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TWO PART GRAPHIC**AIRFIELD ACTIVITY**
BRACH AIRFIELD 2, LIBYA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: AIRCRAFT ARE DEPLOYED AT THIS RECENTLY RENOVATED AIRFIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: SEVENTEEN L-39 ALBATROSS TRAINER/GROUND-ATTACK AIRCRAFT (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC 1 OF 2) ARE DEFENSIVELY DISPERSED. THEY MAY HAVE COME FROM OKBA IBN NAFA AIRFIELD WHERE THE L-39 COUNT HAS BEEN LOW SINCE AT LEAST [REDACTED] IN ADDITION, A 1,243-METER RUNWAY EXTENSION IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE SOUTHEAST END OF THE AIRFIELD (NOT ON GRAPHIC). WHEN COMPLETE, THE RUNWAY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 3,749 METERS LONG BY 60 METERS WIDE. THIS CONSTRUCTION STARTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A BARRACKS/HOUSING AREA CONSISTING OF 100 HOUSE TRAILERS/PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED APPROXIMATELY 200 METERS SOUTH OF THE AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON.

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(S/D) BRACH AIRFIELD 2, IN WEST-CENTRAL LIBYA, APPROXIMATELY 40 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF SEBHA, IS ONE OF SIX NEW AIRFIELDS RECENTLY RENOVATED OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN LIBYA, AND THE FIRST OF THE SIX WHERE AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN OBSERVED.

(S/D) THE OTHER FIVE AIRFIELDS (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2), ALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, ARE: GHADAMES EAST AIRFIELD [REDACTED] AL JUFRAH AIRFIELD [REDACTED] MAKTURA AIRFIELD [REDACTED] AL WIGH AIRFIELD [REDACTED] AND MATAN AS SARRA AIRFIELD [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 27-40-00N 014-16-00E

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